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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 3727

EXAMINER: JES F. PASCUA

In re application of: Aaron Strand,)
Karl L. Linck, Judy Fischer,)
Thomas Spaeth, and Jerry D. Kolbe)
Application No: 09/774,275)
Filed: January 30, 2001)
Attorney Docket No. 8362-CIP-)
DIV)

For: A RESEALABLE BAG FOR
FILLING WITH FOOD
PRODUCT(S) AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT H

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three months in responding to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, on the above-

identified application. The extension extends the time to respond from December 10, 2004, to March 9, 2005, and this petition, together with an amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment H to be submitted six months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity, which is a \$1020.00 extension fee for response within the third month. Since after the Amendment H, 48 claims remain pending, of which 4 are independent, and since in the application 48 claims were paid for, of which 4 were independent, no additional fee is believed to be due.

The total thus due for this Amendment H is \$1020.00, and a check for the \$1020.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment H, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment H.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this Amendment H.

Please make the following amendments to the application: